

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN RE NEW ENGLAND COMPOUNDING  
PHARMACY, INC. PRODUCTS LIABILITY  
LITIGATION

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

*Simas v. Abdul R. Barakat, M.D., and  
Ocean State Pain Management, P.C.*  
1:13-cv-10943-RWZ

*Schmiedeknecht v. Abdul R. Barakat, M.D., and  
Ocean State Pain Management, P.C.*  
RI Super. Ct. Civil Action No. PC-2013-3207  
(Intervening Defendants)

MDL No. 2419  
Dkt. No 1:13-md-2419 (RWZ)

**NOTICE OF THE DEFENDANTS, OCEAN STATE PAIN MANAGEMENT, P.C., AND  
ABDUL R. BARAKAT, M.D., OF MOTION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE IN THE  
MDL AND REQUEST FOR CLARIFICATION OF THE COURT’S JULY 5, 2017  
ORDER**

The defendants, Abdul R. Barakat, M.D., and Ocean State Pain Management, P.C., as parties to pending Rhode Island Superior Court Civil Action No. PC-2013-3207, *Patricia Schmiedeknecht and Wayne Schmiedeknecht, Sr., Individually and as p.p.a. Grace E. Schmiedeknecht, a minor, and Allison K. Newcum v. Abdul R. Barakat M.D., Ocean State Pain Management, P.C., Rex Appenfeller, Anchor Medical Associates, P.C., and Lifespan MSO, Inc.*, hereby give notice of the filing of Motion of the Defendants, Abdul R. Barakat, M.D., and Ocean State Pain Management, P.C., to Intervene in the MDL and Request for Clarification of the Court's July 5, 2017 Order, attached hereto as Exhibit A.

Respectfully submitted,  
Abdul R. Barakat, M.D., and  
Ocean State Pain Management, P.C.,  
By their attorneys,

/s/ Allyson M. Gray

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that on August 16, 2017, I served the above Motion upon the Clerk of the Court, using the CM/ECF system, which then sent a notification of such filing (NEF) to all counsel of record.

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